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ON MAY 17, PAUL EDIKINS, GENERAL MANAGER, LEFT FOR NEW YORK TO DISCUSS GM SITUATION HERE WITH OTHER TOP EXECUTIVES. MAJOR OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING ARE (1) TO RESUME SHIPMENTS TO ZAIRE IN HOPE OF FUTURE PAYMENT, OR (2) MOTHBALL PLANT UNTIL ZAIRE'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION IMPROVES. JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE, EDEIKINS SHOWED EMBOFF REPORT HE PLANNED TO PRESENT. REPORT RECOMMENDED OPTION (1) WHILE CONTINUING TO PUT PRESSURE ON GOZ FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS. EMB AGREES WITH EDEIKINS' POSITION AND BELIEVES REPORT WAS WELL PREPARED.
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